## **Comparisons of Job Characteristics**

Focus Occupation: Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks (43-4041) Associated Occupation: Financial Specialists, All Other (13-2099)

Compare Knowledge Compare Skills Compare Abilities Compare Detailed Work Activities Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower					
<	Focus occupation element is lower					
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level					
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level					
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level					

### Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Law and Government	5.9	17.2	10.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required	
Economics and Accounting	4.4	12.6	10.9	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required	
Psychology	6.4	12.5	6.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required	
Administration and Management	8.4	12.0	9.6	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required	
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	10.4	5.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required	

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

#### **Skills**

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 97

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Writing	9.2	14.3	10.5	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Active Listening	11.0	14.2	13.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Reading Comprehension	10.7	14.2	11.5	<	A higher skill level may be required
Critical Thinking	10.8	13.9	11.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Speaking	10.8	13.9	12.2	<	A higher skill level may be required
Negotiation	6.8	9.8	7.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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#### **Abilities**

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

Focus Occupation: Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks (43-4041) Associated Occupation: Financial Specialists, All Other (13-2099)

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Comprehension	12.5	15.4	13.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required	
Written Comprehension	11.0	15.1	12.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required	
Written Expression	9.8	14.2	12.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required	
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	13.9	10.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required	
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	13.8	9.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required	
Fluency of Ideas	7.6	10.1	5.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required	

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

There are no common work activities.

# **Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common**

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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**Tools and Technologies** 

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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